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FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER TRIAL ATTORNEY POSITION AVAILABLE

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Ohio is accepting applications to fill an immediate opening of a trial attorney position in the Cleveland office, as an addition to our present staff. The Office provides criminal defense representation under authority of Title 18 of the United States Code, § 3006A. Applicants should have at least four (4) years of criminal litigation experience including not less than five jury trials to verdict, and should have appellate experience and strong research, writing and oral communication skills. Experience in Federal Court is desirable but not required. A commitment to providing zealous representation of indigent persons is required.

The attorney should expect to be assigned a case load of major felony cases, appeals, and post-conviction petitions. This is a full-time position and precludes the private practice of law. Salary and benefits, similar to those of comparably experienced Assistant United States Attorneys, will be within federal guidelines and will be determined commensurate with qualifications and experience. An applicant should be a member of the Ohio Bar, or be prepared to seek immediate admission.

Qualified persons may apply by forwarding a letter of interest, resume, list of three references, and a recent writing sample to the attention of Administrative Officer, Office of the Federal Public Defender, 1660 W. 2nd St., Ste 750, Cleveland, OH 44113, by Thursday, March 11, 2004. No phone calls please. Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit) of net pay is required. Equal Opportunity Employer.